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Assignment 4

Task: Implement Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) for multiple stations sharing a common channel using *Walsh* codewords. Each sender uses a *unique* Walsh row to spread its bitstream; the receiver reconstructs each sender's data by correlating the composite chips with the corresponding code. Use the same sender–receiver design pattern as earlier labs.

Deliverables: A working sender and receiver, with clear logs showing per-slot composite chips and per-code decoded bits; and a report with figures for the CDMA pipeline and the Walsh table used.

1 Design

Topology. Multiple TCP clients (senders) connect to a single TCP server (receiver) on loopback port 9090. The server represents the shared medium and aggregates chips arriving within a slot.

Codes. We generate an $L \times L$ Walsh matrix H_L ($L = 2^k$) using the Sylvester construction. Sender i uses row $H_L[i]$. A binary bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$ is mapped to BPSK $\{-1, +1\}$ via $b \mapsto (2b - 1)$ and multiplied element-wise with the code to form L chips.

Multiple access superposition. All active senders concurrently transmit their chips; the server sums chipwise to a length- L vector.

Decoding. For code index i with code c_i , the server computes the dot product $d = \sum_j s_j c_{i,j}$. Orthogonality of Walsh rows ensures $\text{sign}(d)$ recovers the transmitted bit for sender i (in the noiseless model).

Timing. A fixed slot length (in ms) buckets arrivals. After each slot, the server prints the composite chips and sends an ACK 0/1 to each contributing client.

Module responsibilities

- **Sender (client):** Receive its code assignment from the server (CODE <idx> <L>); read bitstrings (from `msg.bits`); for each bit, generate L chips via spreading and stream them; wait for ACK.
- **Receiver (server):** Accept clients, assign successive code indices, accumulate chips per slot, print the composite pattern (+, -, 0), correlate with each contributing code to decode bits, and ACK clients.

2 Implementation (Full Code Snippets)

common.h — Walsh prototypes

```
1 #pragma once
2 #include <vector>
```

```
3  #include <string>
4  #include <stdexcept>
5
6  int next_pow2(int x);
7
8  std::vector<std::vector<int>> walsh(int n);
9  std::vector<int> encode_bit(int bit, const std::vector<int> &
    code);
10
11 int decode_bit(const std::vector<int> &chips, const std::
    vector<int> &code);
12 std::string chips_to_wire(const std::vector<int> &chips);
```

Listing 1: common.h

common.cpp — Walsh generator + encode/decode

```
1  #include <vector>
2  #include <string>
3  #include <stdexcept>
4  #include "common.h"
5
6  int next_pow2(int x)
7  {
8      int p = 1;
9      while (p < x)
10         p <<= 1;
11     return p;
12 }
13
14 std::vector<std::vector<int>> walsh(int n)
15 {
16     std::vector<std::vector<int>> H{{1}};
17     while ((int)H.size() < n)
18     {
19         int m = H.size();
20         std::vector<std::vector<int>> T(2 * m, std::vector<int>(2
            * m));
21         for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
22             for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
23                 {
```

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24         T[i][j]          = H[i][j];
25         T[i][j + m]      = H[i][j];
26         T[i + m][j]       = H[i][j];
27         T[i + m][j+m]    = -H[i][j];
28     }
29     H.swap(T);
30 }
31 return H;
32 }
33
34 std::vector<int> encode_bit(int bit, const std::vector<int> &
    code)
35 {
36     int b = bit ? 1 : -1;
37     std::vector<int> out(code.size());
38     for (size_t i = 0; i < code.size(); ++i)
39         out[i] = b * code[i];
40     return out;
41 }
42
43 int decode_bit(const std::vector<int> &chips, const std::
    vector<int> &code)
44 {
45     long long dp = 0;
46     for (size_t i = 0; i < chips.size(); ++i)
47         dp += 1LL * chips[i] * code[i];
48     return (dp >= 0) ? 1 : 0;
49 }
50
51 std::string chips_to_wire(const std::vector<int> &chips)
52 {
53     std::string s(chips.size(), ' ');
54     for (size_t i = 0; i < chips.size(); ++i)
55         s[i] = (chips[i] >= 0) ? '+' : '-';
56     return s;
57 }

```

Listing 2: common.cpp

receiver.cpp — accept, slot, correlate, ACK

```
1  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2  #include <arpa/inet.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4  #include "common.h"
5  using namespace std;
6
7  constexpr int PORT = 9090;
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     int L, slot_ms;
12     cout << "Enter Walsh code length (power of 2): ";
13     cin >> L;
14     cout << "Enter slot time (ms): ";
15     cin >> slot_ms;
16
17     auto H = walsh(L);
18
19     int server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
20     int opt = 1;
21     setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, &opt,
22                 sizeof(opt));
23     sockaddr_in addr{};
24     addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
25     addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);
26     addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
27     if (bind(server_fd, (sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(addr)) < 0)
28     {
29         cerr << "bind failed\n";
30         return 1;
31     }
32     if (listen(server_fd, 64) < 0)
33     {
34         cerr << "listen failed\n";
35         return 1;
36     }
37
38     cout << "CDMA Receiver listening on port " << PORT << "
39           ... \n";
40
41     mutex mtx, cout_mtx;
42     vector<pair<int, int>> clients;    // (socket, code_idx)
```

```
41 unordered_map<int, int> sock2code; // socket -> code_idx
42 vector<int> slot_sum(L, 0);
43 vector<int> contrib_codes; // codes that
    contributed this slot
44 atomic<bool> running{true};
45
46 // Accept clients and launch per-connection readers
47 thread acceptor([&]() {
48     int next_code = 0;
49     while (running)
50     {
51         sockaddr_in caddr{}; socklen_t clen = sizeof(caddr);
52         int cs = accept(server_fd, (sockaddr*)&caddr, &clen);
53         if (cs < 0) continue;
54         int code_idx = next_code % L; // reuse codes if more
            clients than L
55         next_code++;
56
57         {
58             lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
59             clients.push_back({cs, code_idx});
60             sock2code[cs] = code_idx;
61         }
62
63         string hello = string("CODE ") + to_string(code_idx) +
            " " + to_string(L) + "\n";
64         send(cs, hello.c_str(), (int)hello.size(), 0);
65
66         {
67             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
68             cout << "[ACCEPT] client socket " << cs << " -> code
                " << code_idx << "\n";
69         }
70
71         // Reader thread per client
72         thread([&, cs, code_idx]() {
73             vector<char> buf(L);
74             while (true)
75             {
76                 int got = 0;
77                 while (got < L)
78                 {
```

```

79         int n = recv(cs, buf.data() + got, L - got, 0);
80         if (n <= 0)
81         {
82             // disconnect
83             lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
84             sock2code.erase(cs);
85             clients.erase(remove_if(clients.begin(),
                                     clients.end(),
86                                     [&](auto &p){ return p.
87                                     first == cs; })),
                                     clients.end());
88             close(cs);
89             {
90                 lock_guard<mutex> lk2(cout_mtx);
91                 cout << "[DISCONNECT] socket " << cs << " (
92                     code " << code_idx << ")\n";
93             }
94             return;
95         }
96         got += n;
97     }
98     // Aggregate chips into the shared slot sum
99     {
100         lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
101         for (int i = 0; i < L; i++)
102         {
103             int v = (buf[i] == '+') ? +1 : -1;
104             slot_sum[i] += v;
105         }
106         contrib_codes.push_back(code_idx);
107     }
108 }
109 }).detach();
110 }
111 });
112
113 // Slotter: every slot_ms, print composite and decode per
114 // contributing code
115 thread slotter([&]() {
116     long long slot_id = 0;
117     while (running)

```

```
117     {
118         this_thread::sleep_for(chrono::milliseconds(slot_ms));
119         vector<int> sum_local;
120         vector<int> contrib_local;
121
122         {
123             lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
124             sum_local = slot_sum;
125             contrib_local.swap(contrib_codes);
126             fill(slot_sum.begin(), slot_sum.end(), 0);
127         }
128         if (contrib_local.empty()) { slot_id++; continue; }
129
130         sort(contrib_local.begin(), contrib_local.end());
131         contrib_local.erase(unique(contrib_local.begin(),
132                                   contrib_local.end()), contrib_local.end());
133
134         // Print composite chips
135         {
136             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
137             cout << "[SLOT " << slot_id << "] composite chips: ";
138             for (int i = 0; i < L; i++)
139             {
140                 int v = sum_local[i];
141                 if (v > 0)      cout << '+';
142                 else if (v < 0) cout << '-';
143                 else          cout << '0';
144             }
145             cout << "\n";
146         }
147
148         // Decode per contributing code and ACK
149         for (int code_idx : contrib_local)
150         {
151             int bit = decode_bit(sum_local, H[code_idx]);
152             int cs = -1;
153             {
154                 lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
155                 for (auto &p : clients)
156                     if (p.second == code_idx) { cs = p.first; break; }
157             }
158         }
159     }
```



```
157         if (cs != -1)
158         {
159             string ack = string("ACK ") + char('0' + bit);
160             send(cs, ack.c_str(), (int)ack.size(), 0);
161         }
162         {
163             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
164             cout << "          decode for code " << code_idx <<
165                  " => bit " << bit << "\n";
166         }
167         slot_id++;
168     }
169 });
170
171 acceptor.join();
172 slotter.join();
173 close(server_fd);
174 return 0;
175 }
```

Listing 3: receiver.cpp

sender.cpp — connect, spread, send, await ACK

```
1  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2  #include <arpa/inet.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4  #include "common.h"
5  using namespace std;
6
7  constexpr int PORT = 9090;
8  string SERVER_IP = "127.0.0.1";
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     int n_clients, frames;
13     cout << "Enter number of clients: ";
14     cin >> n_clients;
15     cout << "Frames per client: ";
16     cin >> frames;
```

```
17
18     ifstream fin("msg.bits");
19     vector<string> msgs;
20     string line;
21     while (getline(fin, line))
22         if (!line.empty()) msgs.push_back(line);
23     fin.close();
24     if (msgs.empty())
25     {
26         cerr << "msg.bits empty!\n";
27         return 1;
28     }
29
30     mutex cout_mtx;
31     atomic<long long> bits_sent{0}, bits_acked{0};
32
33     auto worker = [&](int id)
34     {
35         int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
36         sockaddr_in serv{};
37         serv.sin_family = AF_INET;
38         serv.sin_port = htons(PORT);
39         inet_pton(AF_INET, SERVER_IP.c_str(), &serv.sin_addr);
40         if (connect(sock, (sockaddr *)&serv, sizeof(serv)) < 0)
41         {
42             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
43             cerr << "[C" << id << "] connect failed\n";
44             return;
45         }
46
47         // Read CODE line
48         string hello; hello.reserve(64);
49         char tmp[64];
50         while (true)
51         {
52             int n = recv(sock, tmp, sizeof(tmp), 0);
53             if (n <= 0)
54             {
55                 lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
56                 cerr << "[C" << id << "] no CODE line\n";
57                 close(sock);
58                 return;
```

```
59     }
60     hello.append(tmp, tmp + n);
61     if (hello.find('\n') != string::npos) break;
62 }
63 int code_idx = -1, L = -1;
64 sscanf(hello.c_str(), "CODE %d %d", &code_idx, &L);
65 auto H = walsh(L);
66 const auto &code = H[code_idx];
67
68 {
69     lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
70     cout << "[C" << id << "] assigned code " << code_idx <<
71         " (L=" << L << ")\n";
72 }
73
74 for (int f = 0; f < frames; ++f)
75 {
76     const string &bits = msgs[f % msgs.size()];
77     for (char bch : bits)
78     {
79         int bit = (bch == '1') ? 1 : 0;
80         auto chips = encode_bit(bit, code);
81         string wire = chips_to_wire(chips);
82
83         {
84             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
85             cout << "[C" << id << "] send bit=" << bit << "
86                 chips=" << wire << "\n";
87         }
88
89         // send all chips for this bit
90         const char *p = wire.data();
91         int left = (int)wire.size();
92         while (left > 0)
93         {
94             int n = send(sock, p, left, 0);
95             if (n <= 0)
96             {
97                 close(sock);
98                 return;
99             }
100             p += n;
```

```

99         left -= n;
100     }
101     bits_sent++;
102
103     // wait for ACK
104     char abuf[16];
105     int n = recv(sock, abuf, sizeof(abuf), 0);
106     if (n > 0)
107     {
108         string s(abuf, abuf + n);
109         int rec_bit = -1;
110         if (s.size() >= 5 && s.rfind("ACK ", 0) == 0)
111             rec_bit = (s[4] == '1') ? 1 : 0;
112         bits_acked++;
113         {
114             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
115             cout << "[C" << id << "]" ACK recv decoded_bit="
116                 << (rec_bit == -1 ? '?' : ('0' + rec_bit))
117                 << "\n";
118         }
119     }
120 }
121 close(sock);
122 };
123
124 vector<thread> th;
125 for (int i = 0; i < n_clients; i++)
126     th.emplace_back(worker, i);
127 for (auto &t : th)
128     t.join();
129
130 cout << "\n-----Sender Result-----\n";
131 cout << "Bits that were sent: " << bits_sent.load() << "\n";
132 cout << "Bits in which ACK received: " << bits_acked.load()
133     << "\n";
134 return 0;

```

Listing 4: sender.cpp

3 Build & Run (sample)

Linux / macOS (C++17)

```

1  # Terminal 1: build + run receiver (shared medium)
2
3  g++ -std=c++17 -O2 -pthread receiver.cpp common.cpp -o
    receiver
4  ./receiver
5
6  # Enter, e.g.: L=8, slot_ms=60
7
8  # Terminal 2: build + run sender(s)
9
10 g++ -std=c++17 -O2 -pthread sender.cpp common.cpp -o sender
11 ./sender
12
13 # Enter, e.g.: n_clients=4, frames=3
14
15 # Ensure a file 'msg.bits' (one bitstring per line) is
    present.

```

4 Diagrams of CDMA and Walsh Table

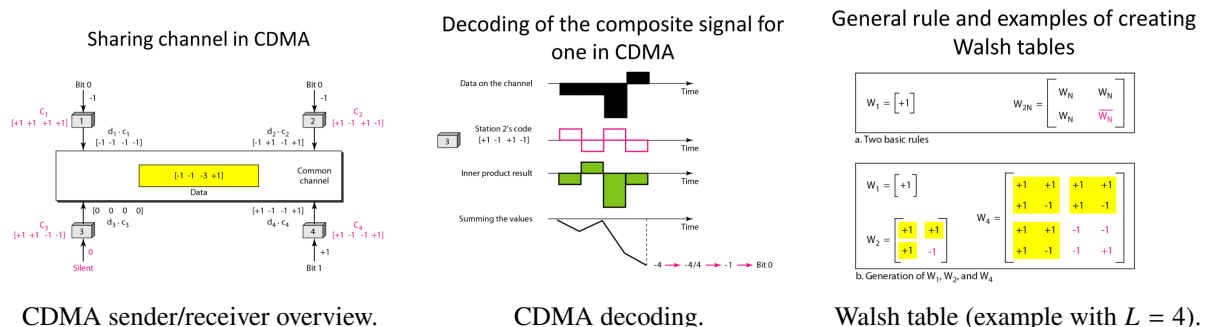


Figure 1: CDMA and Walsh table diagrams.

5 Appendix: Key Parameters (as used)

- Walsh length L : power of two (e.g., 4, 8, 16). Slot time: user input in ms.
- Sender inputs: number of clients, frames per client, and `msg.bits` file with the payload bitstrings.

- Receiver logs: per-slot composite chips and per-code decoded bit (ACK 0/1).